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Goschka Announces Bottle Bill Task Force to Meet in Saginaw

(LANSING) – State Senator Mike Goschka, R-Brant, today announced the Michigan Beverage Container and Recycling Task Force will conduct its next hearing Monday, April 28 on the campus of Saginaw Valley State University. The task force is responsible for reviewing Michigan’s current recycling program and Beverage Container Law.

The hearing will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Curtis Hall in the Performing Arts Center located at 7400 Bay Road, University Center, Mich., 48710.

"It is most important that we hear the views and concerns of area residents as well as local store owners and managers regarding this issue," Goschka said. "There is no question that the bottle deposit law has been hugely successful in keeping our streets and landscape clean of debris, but as we have all learned, it has placed a great burden of responsibility and financial cost upon our local stores. Before immediately and automatically expanding the law to include additional bottles and cans such as those containing fruit juices and water, it would do all Legislators well to understand all of the aspects of who the law affects."

Prior to the hearing, beginning at 5:00 p.m, the committee will tour the Meijer Thrifty Acres store, located at 3360 in Kochville Township. The tour will last approximately 30 minutes. The committee hearing is open to the public and Senator Goschka invites all interested parties to attend.